

BADLY BURNED, DIED ON BIRTHDAY

Mother Tried to Rescue Two Little Daughters, Who Locked in a Room, Set Fire to Their Clothing.

CARRIED CHILD DOWNSTAIRS.

Woman Slipped and Fell, Her Dress Taking Fire from Girl's Blazing Garments—The Child, Terribly Burned, Died Shortly Afterward.

As the result of burns received yesterday at her home, No. 29 Charles street, Mrs. Mary O'Hara, thirty-six years old, died to-day in St. Vincent's Hospital. Her three-year-old daughter Annie died last night of burns she received. To-day is the anniversary of Mrs. O'Hara's birth.

Mrs. O'Hara went to the grocery, leaving her two small daughters locked in the flat on the third floor occupied by herself and husband, James O'Hara, a cab driver.

The children played with matches, which set Annie's dress on fire, and when the mother returned both children were screaming, unable to get out of the flat.

Mrs. O'Hara unlocked the door and rushed in to find Annie enveloped in flames. The mother grasped the child in her arms and dashed into the hall and downstairs.

The woman stumbled and fell, her own clothing being ignited. Before the fire was extinguished she was terribly burned.

BURNING MAN CAUSES PANIC

Twenty-four Families Rush Through Halls and Chambers Down Fire-Escapes to Flee from Smoke-Filled Tenement.

Thomas Meyer, of No. 412 East Sixteenth street, was found with his clothing on fire behind a door in the hallway of the tenement-house at Bayard and Forsyth streets early to-day. He was terribly burned about the lower part of the body and was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where he is in a critical condition. The smoke from his burning clothing caused a panic in the tenement house before he was found.

There are twenty-four families in the building and all were awakened by the cry of fire. The alarm was given by a man who lives on the first floor, and soon the hallways and fire-escapes were alive with men, women and children, rushing madly to get out of the structure.

Policeman John H. Meyer went into the building, after sending in an alarm, to search for the flames. After some difficulty he traced the smoke to the rear of the building, where he found Meyer behind a door. He tried to arouse him and, after putting out his burning clothing, dragged him to the door.

A call for an ambulance brought Dr. Batchelder from Gouverneur, who found that the man had placed a lighted pipe in his pocket before going to sleep. Much of his trousers had been burned away, but it was said that he was so badly under the influence of liquor that the pain did not awaken him.

After reaching the hospital Meyer became conscious and started to fight the nurses. It was with difficulty that he was held in bed. The doctors say he may die.

Order was soon restored in the tenement after Meyer was removed. The fire had not spread beyond the man's clothing, and the only serious consequence to the residents will be a few bad colds from running out without clothing.

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"AMERICAN SOCIETY TOO EXCLUSIVE."—MRS. FISH

It Is Frivolous and Makes Itself Ridiculous, She Declares in an Interview.



MRS. STUYVESANT FISH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has again expressed herself as being dissatisfied with society in America. Incidentally Mrs. Fish asserts that the reporter who interviewed her in St. Louis misquoted her.

"I said that society in this country hasn't enough solid interests to make it anything but frivolous. Mind you, I am not attacking society. I am only stating the actual condition of affairs. I think if society took greater interest in the politics of the country it would lift itself above the frivolous plane."

"As to the term 'four hundred,' isn't it ridiculous? Just as if in this great country there could be just four hundred persons, and no more, worthy to be called the elite! Isn't it absurd?"

"Society in this country aims to be too exclusive, and in doing so simply makes itself an object of ridicule abroad. Abroad men of brain, such as artists, writers and thinkers, are welcomed with open arms. In this country they are excluded by 'society.' That is where European countries show understanding, and where America betrays a deplorable snobbishness."

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Police Charge Husband and Wife with Starting Blaze that Nearly Destroyed Their Hotel in Clifton, S. I.

Suspected of having set fire to their hotel, Emil Firy and his young wife Sophia were sent to jail in St. George, S. I., to-day in default of \$1,000 bail each.

The Firy's keep a hotel on New York avenue, Clifton. There was a suspicious blaze in the hotel early yesterday morning and the building was nearly destroyed.

The police began an investigation. They suspected from the first that some one in the hotel had started the blaze, and the arrests to-day resulted.

When arraigned before Magistrate Marsh the couple denied guilt in the strongest language. They said their arrest was persecution, and argued that there was not a scrap of evidence that warranted their being held.

After Magistrate Marsh had heard the evidence offered by the police he declared that he could not release either the husband or the wife.

"The evidence against both of you," he said, "is such that I must hold you in \$1,000 bail each."

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ARREST REVEALS YEAR-OLD ROBBERY

Boston Bank Secretly Trails a Man with Private Detectives and Accuses Him in Court of \$50,000 Theft.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—An alleged theft of \$50,000 from the Boston National Union Bank last November was revealed to-day when Elmer E. Leavitt, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Forsaith in the Municipal Court charged with the crime. Leavitt pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing Nov. 4, in bail of \$5,000.

The complaint charges that \$50,000 was stolen from the bank on Nov. 24, 1902. The police say that they knew nothing of the case until last Saturday, although they have been informed that Leavitt has been followed from place to place by private detectives.

A local inspector who was given charge of the case found Leavitt to-day and made the arrest.

JUDGE PROCTOR CLARKE ILL.

Suffering from Severe Cold, He Remains at Home. Justice John Proctor Clarke, of the Supreme Court, who has been suffering with a severe cold for several days, "reported sick," by telephone to-day from his home at No. 1 West Eighty-first street.

Justice Leavitt convened and adjourned Justice Clarke's court until tomorrow.

SPENT LESS THAN \$45 IN 32 YEARS

Thriftiest Man in Connecticut Returns to Old Home in Ireland with Fortune of \$5,200—Wages Were \$12 Monthly.

(Special to The Evening World.) DERBY, Conn., Oct. 20.—Patrick Mahaney, probably the thriftiest man in Connecticut, has left Derby to return to his native heath in Ireland. He has taken with him \$5,200, the savings of thirty-two years from a monthly wage of \$12.

When Mahaney came to this country he was penniless. He had an ambition, however, to save enough to return to Ireland and spend his old age in comfort. He was a young man then and had lived all his life on a little farm. When he landed in New York he intended to seek some employment which would pay large wages. He had heard with wonder and amazement of the great fortunes made by his countrymen in a few years.

But Mahaney had never before been in a great city. The seething life and the endless streets of the metropolis terrified him. He fled to the country. He found that he could only be happy in the fields.

Spent Only 12 Cents a Month. He got employment as a farm laborer at \$2 a month. That was thirty-two years ago, but in all those years he has worked for the same wages, and what is more amazing in all those years he has spent only 12 cents a month of the \$12 earned.

When asked how he was able to practice such astonishing frugality Mahaney seemed astonished at the question.

"Why should I have spent more?" he asked. "Did I not have food and shelter and clothing besides my wages? What more can a man who works in the fields want, unless it be a little tobacco, and did we not raise tobacco on the farm?"

Mahaney did not even consider himself thrifty. He spent his 12 cents a month on a few clay pipes and an occasional postage stamp for a letter home.

Lived Only to Eat and Sleep. The luxury of his life was eating and sleeping. He worked hard all day in the fields, ate heartily and went to bed when the cattle dropped off to sleep. When he received his wages he trudged off to the savings bank and deposited his money, regularly, and in thirty-two years he spent only \$4.50.

When Mahaney drew his savings from the bank a few days ago he had exactly \$5,200. With this he will return to Ireland and buy a comfortable farm in his native village. He can buy his farm and house for less than \$1,000. The remainder he will place out at interest and live upon the income.

"I will never work again," he said when he left Derby, "and I hope to live to a ripe old age. I am just as sound physically as I was when I came to this country thirty-two years ago."

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Continuation of the Women's Suit, Ribbon, Millinery, Black Silk and Dress Goods Sales.

Night Gowns, 39c to \$15.49
Corset Covers, 16c to \$3.74
Walking Skirts, 49c to \$31.98
Underskirts, 24c to \$2.49
Drawers, 19c to \$4.74
Chemises, 24c to \$6.96

manufacturing organizations are at our command. The Autumn sale has been planned on large, liberal ideas—nothing narrow or ephemeral about it. You may depend upon the attractions being as worthy and tempting any day as they were on the initial day of the movement. That's our notion of proper service. In spite of every statement and claim of others the fact remains that the best offerings are here. Comparisons—ample and unbiased—prove it. Take the matter up yourself if you are interested in Muslin Underwear. That's the sure way of reaching a firm and unmistakable personal conviction.—24 m.

Black Dress Goods. Specials in the High- Grades.—1st Fl.

Black has long since lost its purely mourning significance. The young and old, the gay and sad alike are wearing it. Some of the handsomest dresses and coats for children and misses are now made of Black Goods. These specials in the finer fabrics are of large importance, owing to the universal uses to which Fashion applies them.

\$1.24 for \$1.50 French Voile Chiffon, a new Paris weave of the sheerest quality, 44 inches wide.

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\$2.49 for \$3.50 French Silk-and-Wool Crepon—ruffy roughish, 44 inches wide.

\$2.98 for \$3.75 Silk-and-Wool Crepe de Paris—the shimmering welts take a ridgy, corkscrew course, 48 inches wide.

\$4.49 for \$6.00 French Miroir-finished Panne Cloth—a sort of sublimated, refined Broadcloth—50 inches wide.

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Men's Shoes.—2d Fl.

Men's Bench-made Button and Lace Shoes, made of Dongola, narrow and full toes, patent leather tips, light and heavy soles.

\$1.97 for Women's \$3.00 Button and Lace Shoes, soft, dull-finished tops, patent leather for tips and heels, hand-welted soles, latest toes and heels.

Women's Lace Walking Boots, fine Matt kidskin tops, Patent Colt foxing, medium toe, without tips, high Cuban heels, welted soles, sold elsewhere at \$4.00; our price \$2.99.

These are Shoes of the highest character—bench-made—all hand work. French, Vici and Matt Kidskin and Heyl's Patent Leather. No matter how much you may be willing to pay, you can't secure better stock than is put into these Shoes.

The prices are \$6.24 and \$9.97.

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Women's Riding Boots, made of fine black kidskin, opera toe, high heel, one and three strap style, \$14.44.

If you should ever need satin slippers to match any Costume, remember that we make them to order at short notice—and our prices are not excessive for the service.

Boys' Shoes.—2d Fl.

Boys' Shoes, made of Casco calfskin, Dongola tops, hand-sewed welts, double extension soles, English backstays, sizes 13 to 5½, sold elsewhere at \$2.00; our price, \$1.49.

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Buttermilk and Cucumber Juice Soap, makes a velvety lather, our regular price 11c. cake; for this sale, 7c.

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Pumice Soap, will remove stains, our regular price 15c. cake; for this sale, 9c.

Glycerine—Elderflower—Honey—Oakmeal and Brown Windsor Soaps, large size, our regular price 9c. cake; for this sale, 6c.; small size, our regular price 7c.; for this sale, 4c.

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